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10秒快速问答。罗斯福、艾森豪威尔和滚动调整都是什么名字?白宫房间、经济衰退、修正案或华盛顿特区的街道。这些都是美国历史上所有经济衰退的名称，经济活动的减少持续了数个月。

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美国已经按下了经济暂停按钮。社交疏远、学校停课、活动取消、宵禁，这些都将带来经济损失。经济衰退可能已经开始了。一些人估计第二季度经济增长将下降5%。裁员，很明显。

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最重要的是小型企业。许多人没有大的银行账户来缓冲。即使客户不再光顾，他们必须支付员工工资，支付供应商和供应商的工资，支付租金。

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大企业财力雄厚，但可能也需要大的帮助。航空公司正在向政府寻求高达500亿美元的援助。从航空公司创纪录的利润，到减税，再到从股东手中回购股票，财富发生了巨大的变化。据一名业内人士透露，美国机场正在寻求100亿美元的政府援助，以弥补此次疫情造成的损失。旅游业，酒店，游轮，他们的生意都崩溃了。那么做了什么呢?

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美联储已经将短期基准利率降至接近于零的水平，并承诺通过购买7000亿美元的证券来帮助银行系统。国会已经通过了83亿美元的紧急支出，以帮助提高测试等方面的能力，并正在努力帮助部分工人获得失业福利和带薪病假。

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但许多经济学家表示，需要尽快出台大规模有针对性的刺激措施。在对银行、工人和汽车行业实施救助十多年后，情况又出现了。

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